

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: James Zucherman et al.Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 09/684,017 6,796,983 Filed/Issue Date: January 8, 2001 September 28, 2004Entitled: SPINE DISTRACTION IMPLANT AND METHODST. FRANCIS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Corporation

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